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# A Description of the Passage of the Shadow of the Moon over Europe, as it may be expected May 11<sup>th</sup> 1724 in the Evening.

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This Eclipse being the Return of that wherein the Shadow past over Europe on the first of May 1706, and which was curiously Observed in several Places; we presume the Description we give of it may be very near the Truth, as far at least as the Geographical Mapp may be depended upon. Where it shall be Observed with proper Instruments and due care, we may be assured of the Longitude of those Places; And in order further to perfect our Science, 'tis hoped the Curious that may happen to be near the Limits of the total Shade, where the Sun will be missing but a few Seconds, will be so kind as to transmit their Observations of its continuance of Totality; there being nothing requisite thereto, but to count the Vibrations of a Pendulum Clock, whilst the Sun is absent. The Mapp shews where we expect it, if Northern edge of the Shade leaving Dublin Oxford & London very little more out, & if Southern limit including Cork & Kinsale in Ireland, & in England Plymouth & Dartmouth. At London we compute its Beginning at 5<sup>h</sup> 40<sup>m</sup> P.M. its Middle when it will be nearly total at 6<sup>h</sup> 37<sup>m</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> & its End 7<sup>h</sup> 29<sup>m</sup>. We wish our Astronomical Friends a Clear Sky.

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